

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS TO NTPC
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has been incurring a huge loss and likely to incur further loss in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

- (a) : No, Sir. NTPC has been making profits since it started commercial operation of its first unit in 1982. It is not likely to incur any net losses in coming years as per current estimates.
- (b) & (c) : In view of the above, does not arise